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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The recent hurricane caused great damage and loss of life in the Bahamas. ——Philippine insurgents at Angeles attacked by Americans and driven out with slight loss. ——Tarboro won the championship of the Carolinas. ——M. Labori, the wounded French lawyer, is improving; his assailant has not been captured. ——Admiral Dewey is better; he will give an official reception before leaving Leghorn. ——M. Guerin, the League leader in Paris, still holds out against arrests by the authorities. ——The bubonic plague is at Oporto, and a few cases at Lisbon. ——Conditions at the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., remain favorable. ——Matters in the Transvaal look more serious. ——The penitentiary bonds, issued by the State, awarded to the Wachovia Trust Co., Winston. ——Five white women brutally assaulted by a negro at Little Rock, Ark. ——Schooner Aaron Reppard wrecked on the North Carolina coast; five men drowned. ——New York markets: Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady, with bids 5@10c. under old asking prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red, 77¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 38⅝c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 white 27c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees, 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 79 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .41; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.80 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., .3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have been general during the 24 hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday, and were heavy in the lower Mississippi valley districts and Texas. Generally cloudy and unsettled weather continues, with much cooler over North Carolina and thence southwestward to the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer Friday; northerly winds; diminishing on the northern coast Thursday.

Port Almanac---August 17.

Sun Rises	5.22 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	3.47 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.17 A. M

Here comes an Ohio man who wants to invite a fracas with the Sultan of Sulu by limiting the number of his wives.

The street cars of New York killed forty-eight people in the past six months, which the *Herald* calls shameful. It is also horrible.

A Newport News widow, aged 65, with $8,000 and 29 children gave the children the slip and slipped off and married a tailor man aged 30.

The Atlanta *Constitution* remarks that "there is nothing new in this Miss Jewett." Are we to infer from this that Miss J. is an "old girl?"

In some of the coal mines of Germany coal is mined at a depth of from 2,500 to 3,500 feet. They won't have much further to go to strike cinders.

Kansas is doing some more blowing over a man with an eight-foot beard. But Kansas has quit electing that kind of fellows to office, which shows that she isn't as much stuck on them as she once was.

According to Treasury statistics every man, woman and child in this country is $4.10 richer now than they were this time last year. May be so, but we haven't seen our $4.10 yet, and there are several other people we know in the same fix.

The editor of a Washington county, Ala., paper wants a public meeting called to denounce the man who introduced the "hydra-headed monster" Jamaica ginger into that bailiwick. He proceeds to give him ginger in advance of the meeting.

One of Baron De Kalb's heirs, who resides in Cincinnati, has been rummaging among some old papers and has discovered that the Baron owned 1,100 acres of land in the vicinity of Chillicothe, O., a gift of the Government. It is worth something now, and the De Kalb progeny would like to get a grip on it.

A new weapon of attack has been discovered in Austria, where a young man who wanted to pull a rich old lady for a big pile of cash, threatened to fill her house with disease germs if she didn't comply. When arrested he had two or three bottles of them in his pocket which he stole from a germ-incubating laboratory.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion from Rowland, N. C., and points on that section of the Coast Line, is due to arrive here to-morrow.

— The Clyde steamship *New York* went to sea yesterday at 1 o'clock. She anchored off Southport Tuesday morning, awaiting the result of the reported hurricane.

— Robert Nixon, colored, was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday for disorderly conduct, but as the offence was unaggravated he was discharged upon payment of costs.

— The regular meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance, which was deferred from Tuesday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— A ten months old daughter of Mrs. Tillman Howard died yesterday morning at her home, No. 506 South Front street. The funeral will be conducted this morning from the residence by Rev. R. R. Windley.

— The Rev. Mr. Bratton, rector of St. Mary's School, of Raleigh, will officiate at St. James' Church on Sunday next. Services will be: Morning prayer, with holy communion, at 11 o'clock; evening prayer, at 6 o'clock.

— Mr. Hardy Freeman yesterday received the news that his sharpie, the *A. and M.*, had been burned while tied up at Craig's Landing, in Federal Point township. She was partially insured with Messrs. Stedman & Chadbourn.

— Mr. B. F. Keith is confined to his room with sickness at Red Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. He was returning from a visit to Northern cities when he was taken sick, and was compelled to stop over at the springs.

— Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, county superintendent of public instruction, advertises this morning for bids for the erection of a new school building, one and a half miles from Castle Haynes, on the Holly Shelter road. Plans and specifications may be seen at his office, in the Court House.

— City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King is distributing to merchants and other interested parties a pamphlet, embracing an opinion from the city attorney on the general city tax ordinance, the privilege tax provision, liability of original packages to said provision, and a comparison of tax rates and licenses between other cities and Wilmington.

— Messrs. Walter Penny and Will Smith and a colored barber named Will Yarborough, who were put off the train by Quarantine Officer Green at Warsaw Tuesday afternoon on account of their failure to present health certificates from Norfolk, from whence they were travelling, came to the city last evening, having provided themselves by wire with the necessary passports.

— John Albritton, colored, was arrested by Policeman J. B. Newkirk yesterday afternoon for engaging in a wrestling match on one of the sidewalks on Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett. The second party in the athletic contest made his escape, but Albritton was thrown by his adversary over a yard fence and he could not escape before the officer came upon him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Friday—Base ball.
Carolina Yacht Club—Regatta.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Mrs. I. Robinson—Scotland Hotel.
E. W. Manning—Proposals wanted.
E. W. Manning—Examination of applicants.

STEAMER ONEIDA OVERDUE.

Probably Encountered Gale Off Hatteras and Put to Sea.

The Clyde steamer *Oneida*, Capt. Staples, which left New York Saturday for Wilmington and which was due here Tuesday morning has as yet failed to put in her appearance and fears were entertained yesterday for her safety.

Mariners in the city familiar with the route of the *Oneida*, however, say that the ship is all right and will put in her appearance in a short time. She probably encountered a touch of the West India hurricane off Hatteras on her downward trip and put to sea. She is expected to arrive in port today.

The Scotland Hotel.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Scotland Hotel in this issue of the STAR. The proprietress is the wife of Capt. Irving Robinson, well known to travellers and shippers of this section as one of the most popular steamboatmen who ever ran on the Cape Fear river. Gibson, the new home of Captain and Mrs. Robinson, is one of the most flourishing and progressive towns in the State, and all who visit it are delighted with its people. Drummers and the travelling public generally who may favor the Scotland Hotel with their patronage will find it a first-class house in every respect.

City License Taxes.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King has thus far in August collected a larger amount of privilege tax than has been collected during the entire month in previous years. A list of those in arrears at the last of the present month will be furnished to the City Attorney for indictment under the provisions of the new ordinance with reference to the collection of this tax, passed some time ago by the Board of Aldermen.

AGREEABLE SURPRISE

Felt by Cottagers Yesterday Morning to Find Beach Cottages Uninjured

BY THE WIND OR BREAKERS.

Residents and Visitors Returned to Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches Yesterday. Little Damage and Gratifying Improvements by Storm.

An agreeable surprise awaited the many cottagers on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, who abandoned their cottages Tuesday night and came to the city for greater security against the then raging storm, when they returned to their Summer homes "down by the sea" yesterday morning and found them scarcely the least bit the worse for the fierce winds they had withstood and the raging billows to the "pitiless peltings" of which they had been exposed for so many hours. Indeed the surprise of quite a number was all the more agreeable for the reason that they found their property improved, in that the storm had washed up additional sand about their cottages, in several instances to the depth of three or four feet, this too in places where previous tides of the season had been making what was feared would prove serious inroads upon the beach.

This filling in by the storm is particularly noticeable on Wrightsville Beach in front of the cottages north of the Atlantic Yacht Club house. The most notable points where gains of this kind were made are the cottages of Mr. Clarence C. Livingston, Col. F. W. Foster, the Shelter of the Silver Cross, the Southerland cottage and others in that vicinity. The washing out had become rather a serious matter at several points along this part of the beach, but now, thanks to the storm, decided gains have been made and the cottage owners are thankful therefor.

On Ocean View.

It cannot be said that any special damage was done on either beach by the storm. Certain it is that for every slight damage that has been discovered improvements in the matter of beach gains were made which more than balance any loss. The nearest approach to damage was on Ocean View. The breakers rolled up in front of and under the new hotel, very much "demoralizing" the extensive board walks in front of the place. The beach is slightly washed in front of Mr. Geo. Parsley's and Mr. Dan O'Connor's cottages, the latter occupied by Mrs. Bowden. Two or three steps were carried away from the cottage occupied by Mrs. Bowden.

A small shanty up above the old Ocean View Hotel was demolished and washed out to sea by the breakers. It was occupied by negro servants, who abandoned it when its destruction seemed imminent.

People who spent Tuesday night on the beach say that the night passed off very quietly, compared to what they had really expected. They say that at no time did the wind gain a higher velocity than it had about 6 o'clock in the evening, when it was estimated at sixty-five miles an hour.

Round of Pleasure Resumed.

The storm conditions having thoroughly broken up yesterday morning the Wilmington Seacoast train to Wrightsville Beach were as much crowded with people returning to the cottages and hotels as they were on the day previous with those fleeing from there for fear of the storm. The fact is all the cottagers returned to the beach, as did the guests who left the hotels, and a visitor on the beach yesterday evening who did not know of the deserted condition of the place on the previous evening would scarcely believe that the beach could have been so thoroughly depopulated so recently.

The regular round of merry-making by the cottagers and visitors has been resumed as though there had been no interruption. To-morrow there will be the yacht races of Carolina Club followed by a frolic at the club house in the evening. Then there will be the regular weekly hop at Atlantic Club. There will also very probably be the usual weekly ball at Seashore hotel on Saturday night.

It will be of interest to note that on last Tuesday night while the storm was raging so fiercely about the abandoned cottages and hotels on the beach a large number of the refugees held a delightful revel in the parlors of the Atlantic View Hotel on Wrightsville Sound. A large number of the visitors sojourning on the beach stopped on the sound instead of coming all the way to the city to spend the night and they and the sound cottagers gathered with one accord at the hotel where music was provided and dancing was the order of the evening. While the winds were howling, the breakers surging into the sound and the rain pattering upon the house, and many people were in almost momentary fear of the coming of the real hurricane, the merry-makers in the hotel passed the time joyously, as could well be imagined, dancing the "highland fling" the old Virginia reel and the square dance as well as the more modern two-step and waltz. So that it can be said that the merry-making at Wilmington's popular seaside resorts suffered absolutely no interruption by reason of the near approach and expected visit of the West Indian storm.

Carolina Beach Conditions.

So far as the effect of the storm is concerned, the conditions are much the same on Carolina Beach as those on Wrightsville Beach. None of the cottages was specially damaged. If one part of the beach was a little washed out another part filled in, so that there is really no damage to speak of. All the cottagers returned to the Beach yesterday and matters have assumed a normal condition.

It will be of interest to note that the tides yesterday were almost as high as they were on Tuesday; but this did not excite any undue alarm and no damage was done.

Storm in the City.

Little need be added to what was said in yesterday's STAR regarding the storm in Wilmington. In fact the storm came near slighting the city altogether and no noteworthy damage was done by wind or rain. There was no severe wind yesterday. Rain fell heavily at intervals, but all storm conditions were dissipated early in the forenoon.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

Will be Conducted by Capt. Manning Saturday for Free College Dues at A. & M. College.

On next Saturday Captain Ed. Wilson Manning, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will conduct an examination of applicants for free scholarships in the A. & M. College in accordance with a recent resolution of the Board of Trustees of that institution allowing each member of the House of Representatives, each member of the State Senate and each member of the Board of Trustees to bestow a free scholarship in the college upon some deserving young man, according to the conditions of the law regulating such scholarships.

The conditions are that the applicant is prepared to enter the college and that he is unable to defray his expenses of tuition and room rent, amounting to $30 annually.

The examination papers will be forwarded to President Geo. T. Winston by the County Superintendent and the appointee will be notified immediately as to whether he has successfully passed and is appointed by the college to a scholarship. Should an applicant fail he can be examined again at the college in Raleigh on Tuesday, September 5th, and should he again fail he would have to return to his home at his own expense for the trip both ways.

Appointments when made are good until the student is graduated, which is usually four years.

Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and the certificate of inability to pay must be signed by parent or guardian and the person making the appointment.

SHOE STEALING CASES.

Negro Named Neal Committed to Jail. Cases Before Justice McGowan.

David Neal, the negro arrested several days ago for the larceny of several pair of shoes from the store of Mr. M. Rosenmann, on Market street, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court, by Justice McGowan, before whom the case was investigated yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The negro claimed that he bought the shoes from Mr. Rosenmann, but there were conflicting circumstances which Justice McGowan adjudged would admit of probable cause. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared as counsel for the defendant.

Cato Boney, another negro, upon whom suspicion rested in the same matter, was discharged for want of evidence.

Robert Bolden, colored, was also arraigned before Justice McGowan's tribunal yesterday on suspicion of having been the thief who so daringly entered the cabin of the *Ruth Darling* and stole $82 in money from Capt. Sam Davis, particulars of which have already been given in the STAR. The evidence was insufficient and he, too, was discharged.

THE BENEFIT BASE BALL GAME

Between Married Men and Single Men To-morrow Afternoon.

Attention is directed to an announcement in another column, of the base ball game to be played to-morrow afternoon between a team of married men and another of single men, the proceeds to benefit the Katherine Kennedy Home. Mr. Joe H. Hinton, who is managing the team, promises a real interesting as well as mirth-provoking game. The success which attended a similar game for the same benefit last year, is pleasantly remembered by the large number of patrons, the game having neted $20 and more.

The price of admission to-morrow will be 15 cents for gentlemen and 10 cents for ladies. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock and Mr. Hinton requests every one who has promised to take part in the game to be on hand promptly, attired in base ball uniform.

Wanted in Lumberton.

Frank Robertson, a young white man, who has been employed for a short time at the Cotton Mills, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Millis on a warrant from Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, charging him with the larceny of a silver watch about a week ago from Mrs. Mary L. Futrell, with whom he boarded at Lumberton. In a letter to Sheriff MacRae, accompanying the warrant, Sheriff McLeod says that Mrs. Futrell is a widow and earns a livelihood by repairing watches, clocks, etc., and is anxious to recover the property.

Sheriff MacRae yesterday notified the Robeson authorities of the arrest and it is probable that an officer will be down at noon to-day for the prisoner. Young Robertson says that at the proper time he will vindicate himself fully, and it is not believed here thathe is guilty of wilful wrong-doing.

Yacht Race and Frolic.

Mr. James T. Munds, as purser of the Carolina Yacht Club, announces in the STAR this morning by order of the Regatta Committee that the August yacht race will be sailed over the banks channel on Friday afternoon, August 18th, at 4.30 p. m. All yachts which participate in the race must report at the club house at 4 o'clock. On Friday night there will be a club frolic.

— The schooner *C. C. Lister*, from New York to Wilmington with a cargo of coal, is several days overdue, but no fears are yet entertained for her safety.

$1.25 Gents' Negligee Shirts at 75c. at The C. W. Polvogt Co. See their window display. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. John Stanly Thomas left for Whiteville yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. W. F. Early, of Darlington, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Will L. Miller left last night for a business trip to New York and Boston.

— Miss Jessie Herring, of Tomahawk, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Will Herring.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Esq., of Rockingham, was in the city on profcsional business yesterday.

— Mr. B. S. Shaw, of Raleigh, a popular travelling representative of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city on business.

— Miss Lena Hussey, of Warsaw, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Miss Margaret Davis on Market street.

— Miss Bessie Grimsley, of Council's Station, is spending several days in the city, the guest of her uncles, Messrs. R A. and N. C. Benson.

— Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Walsh left yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. Walsh's parents at Greensboro. They will be away for several weeks.

— Dr. A. A. Clewell, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday evening. He spent the night at The Orton and will go down to Carolina Beach, where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Jenkins, at Oceanic Hotel.

— Mrs. A. S. Maynard, who spent the past several months in the city with her husband, who is manager in this district for the C. F. T. Refrigerator Car Company, left for her home in Boston last night. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Maynard will soon make this their permanent home.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, left last night for a business trip to Providence, R. I., where he goes to confer with Smith & Son, wholesale commission merchants, whom Mr. Pullen represents in this section in the matter of buying truck, berries, cantaloupes and other produce.

NEWS FROM DR. STRANGE.

Will Sail for United States To-Day, Reaching New York August 28th.

A letter received in the city yesterday from Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James Episcopal Church of this city, who is making a tour of Europe, says that he hopes to sail for home on board the steamship *Mesaba* to-day, August 17th, probably reaching New York about August 28th. His host of friends in Wilmington will be delighted to know that his health is excellent and that he will return to his charge here greatly strengthened.

Dr. Strange, upon his return to the United States, will spend a couple of weeks with his family in Virginia, after which he will return to Wilmington and take up his work at St. James' about the middle of September.

Sawed Off.

Something rather amusing occurred on the up trip of the steamer *Wilmington* last Saturday afternoon. Three ladies and two young gentlemen were seated, forming a party, upon the upper deck. The young ladies finally engaged in singing when the two young men joined in, one of the two gentlemen making, probably for fun, discordant notes, and finally turning to one of the young ladies asked if she had ever heard a billy goat sing, to which she replied, "not until I heard you a few moments ago." Passengers near by who overheard it roared, while the young man held for a time a carpet-bottom stool before his face. Sufficient to say he was quiet for the remainder of the trip.

Females "Scrap."

Ida Sanders and Jennie Willis, two colored women who reside in the vicinity of Eighth and Swann streets, engaged in a fight yesterday afternoon and as a result the Willis woman was severely gashed about the head and on the side with a glass dish in the hands of the Sanders woman. The women are sisters and the fight was the outcome of a quarrel over which should do some washing for their father. Dr. McMillan dressed the wounds of the Willis woman and the second participant in the fight was placed in jail by Deputy Sheriffs Terry and Flynn to await an investigation before Justice McGowan this morning at 10 o'clock.

AGAINST PERPETUAL ROYALTY.

From the Planter and Ginner.

The boosters for the trust try to make it appear always that the fight against the trust is a fight against improved methods, pure and simple. They also speak of it as a fight against the principle of compression at the gin. The resolution introduced by Mr. Schaeffer at the Galveston convention against the Cole bill spoke of it as a bill aimed at compression at the gin, when in fact it was not so aimed but directed solely against the perpetual royalty plan. The resolution, as furnished the press and printed in various papers, said nothing about the Cole bill being aimed at gin compression. Who do you suppose changed the wording of that resolution, and why? It would be interesting to know.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sals some very valuable farms. †

Before you buy your new Carpets, call to see the line of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Bargain in Infants' Caps 25c. to $1, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON

Miss Darby's Bond As Postmaster at Wilmington Has Been Sent to Department—The Sureties.

The bond of Miss Mary C. Darby, Wilmington's new postmaster, in the sum of $30,000, has been properly signed and forwarded to the department at Washington for approval. It will be returned within a few days, with the commission, and Miss Darby will formally enter upon the duties of the office.

The bond is a very strong one and no doubt will be approved without question by the authorities. The securities are Major D. O'Connor, Messrs. M. J. Corbett, M. O'Brien, D. Quinlivan, J. W. Norwood and J. A. Springer. These gentlemen have qualified in the sum of $60,000, which is according to the provisions of the U. S. statute governing these securities, twice the amount of the required bond.

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Health Authorities Decided Yesterday to Enforce it No Further.

The city health authorities yesterday decided that all possible danger of a yellow fever epidemic here by reason of contagion from the infected district in Virginia had passed, and accordingly the quarantine was lifted and the officers guarding the railroad approaches to the city were ordered to be relieved of further duty. They all returned to the city yesterday and last night.

While at no time was there reason for serious alarm or necessity for a stringent quarantine, Chief Officer Green has done efficient and faithful service and the public is more than ever of the opinion that Capt. Green is "the right man in the right place."

GRAND CHANCELLOR WOODWARD.

Official Visitation to Charlotte Pythians. A Royal Reception Tendered Him.

[*Charlotte Observer, 16th.*]

Colonel W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, made an official visit to the Charlotte Pythians yesterday. Last night Mecklenburg, Rathbone and Charlotte lodges met in joint session in the castle of Charlotte Lodge No. 83, to receive the Grand Chancellor. There were 75 Pythians present. The Grand Chancellor was gracefully introduced by C. C. Miller, when Colonel Woodward made one of his best speeches, dwelling on the great good the order has done and is doing, and the high character of the membership, that Charlotte was a fine exemplification of the benefits. He urged more interest in uniform and endowment ranks.

No Pythian is more thoroughly loved by the Charlotte brethren than Grand Chancellor Woodward. His gentle manner and cautious mien make him one of the most pleasant of men.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrel rosin, 61 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 156 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 113 casks; rosin, 278 barrels; tar, 244 barrels; crude turpentine, 73 barrels.

At Presbyterian Church.

Mr. C. O. Alexander and Miss Jane H. Alexander, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday at 9 A. M., Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., officiating.

The groom is a valued salesman in Mr. J. L. Boatwright's grocery store, is a son of County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, and has lived in this city for several years. The bride is from Topsail Sound, being a daughter of Dr. S. L. Alexander of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left yesterday evening for a bridal tour. They will visit Washington, Baltimore, Asheville and other places of interest.

Will Enter University.

Mr. Robert W. Herring, who has filled with credit a clerkship in the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city for several years past, has resigned his position, and after spending a few weeks with relatives in Sampson county will enter Chapel Hill to complete his course in this excellent institution of learning. Mr. Herring is a clever gentleman, and the very best wishes of the STAR will attend him.

Official Visitation.

State Councillor A. B. Horney, of Guilford Council No. 33, at High Point, N. C., will make an official visitation to Jeff Davis Council No. 68, Junior Order American Mechanics, at the regular meeting of the order to-morrow night. Refreshments will be served in honor of the Grand Councillor's visit.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

New lines of Empire combs and Side combs just opened at The A. Polvogt Company. †

Belt Buckles and Fan Chains, just opened at The Polvogt Co. †

THE STORM IN CAMP.

Members First Battalion Boys' Brigade Had to Abandon Camp Temporarily on Account High Winds.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CAMP KENAN, CAROLINA BEACH, Aug. 15.

Yesterday afternoon a stiff southeast breeze began blowing, and by midnight it had increased considerably in force and this morning it began blowing down tents. Private Dosher remarked last night that when some of us were driving pins to hold our tents down, he would be sleeping. He was sleeping, it is true, but when he awoke he was looking at the clouds above. His tent was the first to go down. At the above mentioned time we all arose and went to work trying to keep the tents down, but the wind kept increasing in force so we had to abandon the tents and hunt for other quarters. Mr. Kure, with whom we are taking our meals, was kind enough to permit us to occupy his annex cottage known as the "White House." We packed our knapsacks and went to the White House, and if the incoming tide does not route us we think we are safe. There will be no sleeping to-night, however, and in case we should have to leave the beach we are all ready to move at a moment's notice. The tide is now about twenty feet from the porch, and still rising. The wind has blown the sand until it is about an inch and a half or two inches deep on the window sills. There is not one of the boys that wants to go home. We came to stay ten days, and stay we will. We have been busy today trying to keep out the torrents of rain and sand. The sound and the ocean are about to meet, and the trestle of the railroad is now under water and the train is unable to meet the next boat.

We wish to inform the mothers of the boys that we are all right. The Colonel is with us, and they need not be anyways uneasy.

We didn't take a surf bath this morning, but we got a good sand bath instead.

We wish to thank Mr. J. F. Russ, who is secretary and treasurer of our brigade, and his employer, Mr. R. F. Warren, for remembrance in sending us a lot of pies and cakes, which we are enjoying this evening in our new quarters. C. E. B.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Examination of Applicants.

The Examination of applicants for the A. and M. College will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Saturday, August 19th inst. We hope our boys will take advantage of this opportunity.
ED. WILSON MANNING,
aug 17 1t County Superintendent.

Base Ball, benefit Katherine Kennedy Home.

Married Men vs. Single Men, at Hilton Park, Friday, August 18th, at 4.30 P. M. Admission: Gentlemen. 15c; Ladies, 10c.
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Proposals Wanted.

Bids are invited until Wednesday, August 23rd noon, for furnishing materials and labor to build a school house one and a half miles from Castle Haynes, in Cape Fear township. Plans and specifications to be seen in my office at the Court House. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
ED. WILSON MANNING,
aug 17 1t County Superintendent.

The August Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club

will be sailed over the Club Course in the Banks Channel, on Friday, August 18th, at 4.30 P. M. Yachts will report at 4 00 P. M.
By order of the Regatta Committee.
aug 17 1t JAMES T. MUNDS, Purser.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. W. J. McLeod, of Red Springs, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 1st day of July last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this first day of August, A. D. 1899.
W. J. McLEOD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON—Eastern District of North Carolina, ss. On this 16th day of August, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the same on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1899, before said court, at Fayetteville, in said district, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in the MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in said district, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1899.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
au 16 1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

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aug 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

WHY ENLISTMENTS ARE SLOW.

The Baltimore *Herald* is an independent paper politically, and a supporter of the war policy of the administration, although not an approver of all its methods. Commenting upon an editorial in a recent issue of the New Orleans *Picayune* it says:

"Referring to an assertion made at Washington that the slowness of enlistments in the South is a result of opposition to the war in the Philippines, the New Orleans *Picayune* enters a positive denial of the utterance, and then says:

" 'The real trouble is that Southerners are disgusted at the lack of recognition shown the Southern troops during the war with Spain, at the studied efforts of the Administration to keep Southerners in the background, and at the fact that so few Southern regiments succeeded in seeing any service at all. These experiences have thoroughly disgusted Southerners with army management, and nothing short of a threatened attack by some foreign power could induce them to feel any enthusiasm for army life.'

"This expression will probably strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of many members of the Maryland National Guard, because the Fifth regiment was one of the first regiments to respond to the call for troops. Yet it spent in camp the entire period of active hostilities against Spain, drilling and idling away the time, notwithstanding the prevalence of a general desire among officers and men to go to the front. They saw other soldiers from Northern and Western States hurried to Cuba and Porto Rico, but demands that the Fifth be sent into active service were ignored, although it was one of the crack militia organizations of the country. Practically every member returned home disgusted.

"But the *Picayune* calls attention to another matter quite as much in point. Notwithstanding the fact that it was expected two regiments for the Philippines would be raised in the South, scarcely half a dozen commissions have been given to Southerners, and most of these are of low rank. Therefore, the probability that they would not serve under officers of their own section has caused young men to hold aloof from the recruiting offices at the South.

"The dissatisfaction deserves consideration at the seat of the government. There is as much patriotism and true military spirit in the Southern States as there is in any other part of the country. But it cannot be expected that any great amount of soldiery enthusiasm will be developed there so long as the idea prevails that Southerners are being discriminated against in any way.

Both the extract from the *Picayune* and the comment by the *Herald* give some of the reasons why there is no rush in the South for military service, but there isn't any rush anywhere that we have been able to discover. Possibly there might be more disposition among Southern men to enlist in the war against the Filipinos if Southern soldiers had been shown any decent consideration in the war for Cuba, but whatever the *Picayune* or any one else may say, the Southern people do not take much stock in the war against the Philippines and it is to their credit that they do not. They were enthusiastic in the war for Cuba and eager to take part in it, but they were kept out of it because the war managers at Washington didn't want the South to reap any glory out of that war.

But there is a vast difference between fighting to liberate a people held in bondage and fighting to deprive people of the right of self-government. If it were put to a vote of the Southern people, eight out of ten of them would in our opinion be found to be opposed to the war in the Philippines and in favor of getting out as soon as we could do it without sacrifice of national honor or prestige. The only interest they take in it, and the only encouragement they feel like giving it is on account of our soldiers now there who they believe ought to be supported and protected from sacrifice. They do sympathize with the men who are arrayed against the Filipinos, although they do not sympathize with the motives or the policy which brought on the war in those islands.

And that feeling is not confined to the South for it prevails over the whole country. As a proof of it where has there been since this war on the Filipinos started any public rejoicing over the battles fought and won by our soldiers? The country was wild with enthusiasm over Dewey's victory in Manila bay, and over the surrender of Manila, what the people took to be practically the end of the war, never anticipating a war with the people who were our allies in the war against Spain, but since then there has been no popular demonstration of enthusiasm. Would this be so if the hearts of the people were in this war, or if they approved of it? Would the men who were in the service be glad to get out of it, and would enlistments be so tardy when calls were made for troops? He would be a blind man, indeed, who does not see the difference, how cold the people are on this war compared with the ardor with which they entered upon the war for Cuba, which suffered no abatment until the Spanish flag came down and Cuba's fight was won.

The American sense of justice does not approve of the virtual violation of our pledge given to the world when hostilities began with Spain, and American chivalry can see no glory in warring upon a people whom we so much outclass, and American humanity is shocked at the indiscriminate slaughter of those people and the relentless demolition of their towns apparently without any other incentive than a wanton spirit of destruction. In his levity the untutored, rude soldier, not remarkable for the finer feelings, and made ruder by ordeals that harden him, may talk about chasing "jack-rabbits," but men, the right kind of men, do not believe in unnecessary slaughter, nor in any slaughter, unless there be some good reason for it, aside from the mere desire to thin out the people we are fighting against by killing as many of them as possible. This seems to be the principle on which this war has been waged, and in conducting it they have spared neither the enemy nor our own men, who have been, through bungling mismanagement, subjected to ordeals that would test flesh of iron and nerves of steel. The war will be fought to the end, the army will be supported, but it will never be a popular war in the South nor in the North.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

The following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*, shows how American enterprise is pushing to the front on the other side of the seas:

"The largest crop of railway material that has ever gone from an American port was cleared from Philadelphia on Saturday last aboard the British steamer Puritan. It consisted of forty locomotives and eighteen steel bridges for the Chinese Eastern Railway, now in course of construction under the supervision of the Russian authorities with the financial aid of the Russo-Chinese Bank. A similar cargo is now loading here destined for Russian Black Sea ports. The disappointed British manufacturers who endeavored recently to belittle their American rivals when the latter had secured the contract for the Atbara bridge in the Sudan will have to sing another tune when monuments of American skill shall span the rivers of the Russian steppes and of far Manchuria, as well as of Equatorial Africa, and the puffing of American locomotives shall be heard in every quarter of those distant continents."

The significant thing in this is that it has been accomplished in competition with the iron and steel manufacturers of the world—not only as to price, but as to time of delivery, in both of which the American bidders led their competitors. These are no small achievements, for building locomotives and steel bridges is quite a different thing from making axes, hammers, etc. The shop that can turn out a locomotive complete in a day and a ponderous steel bridge in a time that no European plant would undertake it gives proof that the American manufacturer is master of the art of steel building, and can give his European competitors pointers and still have some to spare. At the present rate of increase the day is not far distant when the American locomotive and the American steel bridge will be as common a sight in the old world as they were rare ten years ago.

TOO MUCH TOBACCO.

In the cotton belt too much dependence is placed on cotton; in the tobacco belt too much on tobacco, and the result is that the average cotton grower and the average tobacco grower are on the ragged edge and stay there. Granville county is one of the best tobacco-growing counties in the State. But the tobacco growers there are not perplexed as to how they may invest their earnings. They are not suffering from a surplus of prosperity, as we are told the farmers of the West are. (This is a little joke that some Treasury story writer got off to explain the scarcity of paper money in that country, the farmers having it and holding on to it.)

It seems there is some discussion in Granville on the levying of an additional tax for the improvement of the roads, in reference to which a farmer who signs his communication G. D. P. writing for himself and "many farmers," says in last week's *Oxford Ledger*:

"My former communication was dictated and suggested by one of the largest farmers in Granville county, who says he can guarantee that to bring a clean balance sheet of all the crops and personal property would scarcely pay the farmers out of debt in Granville. To every bushel of wheat made for sale in this county there are two barrels of flour shipped into it and sold. There is also more corn shipped in than raised here."

This isn't a very captivating story for the farmers of Granville county, but what else is to be expected when they center their thoughts and their efforts on tobacco and depend so largely on imported food supplies, which must be paid for out of the tobacco crop, much of which brings little more than the cost of production? G. D. P. advises them to quit that, to "stop raising tobacco to buy fertilizer," and raise something to eat, and a surplus to sell, which is level-headed advice.

CONFESSION BY CONSPIRACY.

There is not a shadow of doubt that the attempted assassination of Labori, Dreyfus' faithful counsel, was in pursuance of a conspiracy formed for that purpose. The man who did the shooting and the men who rifled the pockets of their victim were simply tools of others, who may and probably will escape detection. But whether they do or not this attempt at the assassination of Labori is a confession of a lost cause, and of the desperation of the anti-Dreyfusites who would resort to murder in the hope of preventing the acquittal of the man they hate by removing his zealous defender and the man who is the complete master of the facts which will show his innocence.

The probabilities are that this conspiracy was the result of the utter failure of ex-War Minister Mercier to crush Dreyfus with his testimony as they expected him to do, and boasted in advance that he would do, and being disappointed in this thing they resolved upon the assassination of Labori as their only hope. Nothing short of utter desperation and madness could have suggested and attempted to carry out such a plot as that, the effect of which will be to strengthen the popular belief in the innocence of Dreyfus, and to remove any doubts that may have existed as to his being the victim of an organized conspiracy in his first trial and conviction, a conspiracy in which Esterhazy and Du Paty de Clam were merely catspaws of bigger men. This last assassination conspiracy is further proof of that.

Cotton planters in the vicinity of Charleston are alarmed at the appearance of a pest, a sort of fungus, which attacks the roots of the cotton stalk and destroys it. This pest first made its appearance in the cotton fields of the South several years ago and has been spreading. The U. S. Department of Agiculture has sent an expert to investigate it, and see if some means cannot be devised to check it. This is probably the same pest that has made its appearance in the vicinity of Laurinburg, in this State.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Salisbury *Sun*: The *Sun* is gratified to learn that operations at the Union copper mine at Gold Hill are being extended and the daily output of ore increased to such an extent that increased railroad facilities are demanded. —— George Vanderbilt's big hog was here this morning, being taken to Biltmore by express. The hog weighs 800 pounds, and has weighed more. It has taken several medals.

— Raleigh *Post*: Conley Shadrack, young white man twenty years of age, was drowned in Mitchell's pond, four miles from Rolesville, this county, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shadrack and a party of young men from Youngsville, where they all lived, attended church near Rolesville Sunday. They went to the pond in the afternoon to take a plunge. Mr. Shadrack got beyond his depth and went under. Two of his comrades went to his rescue and the drowning man grabbed one of them around the waist. After having gone under twice the comrade broke away and barely managed to save his life. Mr. Shadrack was drowned in ten feet of water. His body was recovered an hour afterwards by Mr. Robert Duke, who located it at one dive. The deceased was a son of Mr. Joseph Shadrack, of Youngsville, and a well-liked and bright young man.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: The Empire Steel and Iron Works will soon be prepared to work on full capacity again. A large force of hands is at work at Ore Hill and this will soon be materially increased so that ore can be gotten out and shipped here in much larger quantities. Besides this, the new mines are being opened near Chapel Hill and a good supply can be had form these. The company is receiving coke from Virginia in enormous quantities. Fifty two car loads have been delivered at Walnut Cove by the Norfolk and Western, and the Southern has found the small engines of the Atlantic and Yadkin inadequate. The Southern's big freight engines are now being run between Walnut Cove and Greensboro hauling solid train loads of coke from the former place. Traffic is said to be heavier on this part of the Atlantic and Yadkin than in many years.

— Thirsty Lady—"Is there any water aboard?" Captain (excursion boat)—"Only 'bout four feet, mum; but please don't tell anybody."—*New York Weekly.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 26.
Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Pinkey Miller has a good scheme." "What is it?" "She carries her luncheon to the office done up in a candy box."

— "He told his audience that he was wholly unprepared." "Do you believe it?" "Yes, he had his speech in his pocket, but he hadn't learned it."

— According to Prof. Proctor, "the sun is 1,200,000 times as large as the earth." They must have an awful time hunting for their North pole up there.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "The lynotype machine has revolutionized the printing business." "Indeed it has. Typographical errors which were impossible ten years ago are quite common now."—*Detroit Journal.*

— A Desperate Case: Bramble—"I wonder what makes the Filipinos fight so desperately." Thorne—"I presume they are afraid that if the become civilized their wives will want expensive clothes."

— "I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Always in Stock—"You haven't any smokeless tobacco, have you?" asked the smart young man. "Lots of it," said the matter-of-fact person behind the counter, producing a bladder of snuff. "How much do you want?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "How do you intend to vote at the next election?" asked a Salt Lake citizen. "I dunno yet," answered the neighbor, who was hanging placidly on the front gate. "My wives are in the parlor holding a caucus now."—*Washington Star.*

—"The lynx is putting on insufferable airs these days," said the Lion to the Bear. "What has he to base his conceit on?" asked the latter. "Well, he says he's the only animal in the jungle that has the remotest connection with golfing."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "I can't help thinking about the emptiness of the world," sighed the misanthrope. "You should have been with me in Hawaii," answered the traveller. "You wouldn't think it was so empty if you had seen that eruption of Mauna Loa."—*Washington Star.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When Aguinaldo can collect an army of 6,000 men if on the face of things the rebellion is disintegrating the figure doesn't show it.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— The greatest gold brick transaction of modern times was when the scheming Don beguiled Uncle Sam into gay Paree and sold him Spain's alleged sovereignty in the Philippines for $20,000,000.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Liquid air is to be employed in Upper New York State for the reduction of human bodies, in place of fire. The liquid, it is said, will reduce the body to a fine powder within a little while. By its use the prejudice against burning will be overcome, while the results secured will be practically identical with those of cremation.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— We squabbled with Great Britain sixty-nine years over the Maine boundary, and nearly as long as that the dispute over the Oregon boundary was pending. Both would have been settled in a few years, but for the ill nature and dog-in-the-manger spirit of the Canadians. We would now settle the Alaskan boundary in three months if Canada were not so busy and so mean.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

TROTTER AND PACER.

A pneumatic horse collar is a new thing—made in Chicago.

It is said that in London and suburbs there are about 750,000 horses in use.

The guideless wonder Gold Ring recently went a mile in 2:26 at Liverpool.

Jack Schitler, Reading, has sold his fast pacer Colonel S to J. W. Tyson, same city, for $400.

The American gelding Fred S is driven on the road in Manchester, England, by A. Horrocks.

J. B. Chandler, the Kansas trainer, has had the cancerous growth which threatened to destroy the sight of his right eye successfully removed.

In 1898 the United States imported 2,286 horses, valued at about $200,000, and exported over 61,000, valued at $6,000,000. Of the latter Great Britain took more than one-half.

The management of Charter Oak park, Hartford, has announced a $10,000 trotting futurity for foals of 1899, to be trotted in 1902. The name chosen is the Hartford Futurity.

One hundred feet have been added to the length of the steel grand stand for the Empire City Trotting park, making the entire length 400 feet. The structure will cost over $140,000.

An English correspondent says that so much better horses are now being taken to England that the record will soon stand at 2:15. Trotters and pacers compete on an equality in the tight little isle.

The nomination of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, for the $20,000 Kentucky Futurity arouses unusual interest among horsemen, as she is carrying a foal by the great thoroughbred stallion imp. Meddler. Nancy is the first mare so mated ever nominated in this stake.—Horseman.

APHORISMS.

Indolence is the mother of misery.—Burton.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.—J. H. Bailey

There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Cervantes.

Affection is the broadest basis of a good life.—George Eliot.

He overcomes a stout enemy who overcomes his own anger.—Chilo.

That which we acquire with most difficulty we retain the longest.—Colton.

Mischief lurks in the beginning; a good beginning is half the task.—Euripides.

The wise and the active conquer difficulties by daring to attempt them.—Rowe.

The greatest affliction that can befall a man is the unkindness of a friend.—Fielding.

Brave Colonel Egbert.

Colonel Harry C. Egbert, recently killed at the head of his regiment near Manila, was twice taken a prisoner during the war of the rebellion, once to become the hero of a daring escape. At San Juan he was shot through the lungs. He had served 40 years. General Miles said of him: "He weighs only about 125 pounds, and 120 of that's pure grit. Not send him to the Philippines? Why, he'll demand a court of inquiry if you don't."

FOR THE FARMER.

Advantages of Variety In Pasturage. Hogs and Higher Prices For Corn. Oxen and Mules.

Some of the pleasant surprises in connection with the breeding and feeding of farm stock occur on holdings which give the animals a fresh range of pasturage, says the London Live Stock Journal. It is possible to overdo almost any sets of pasture land with one class of stock. The ground may not be trampled and eaten till it gets foul, but it may easily come to want that crisp relish which is desirable. Sir Walter Gilbey is right in holding that horses ought to have a wide feeding area when they are in the open. The immediate progenitors of the horse did undoubtedly roam over extensive tracts of land in search of fare. It can scarcely be questioned that the horse as we know him has a great notion of being free in the widest sense of the term once he comes to feel perfectly comfortable under the open sky. He falls quite easily into a vagabond kind of existence, taking here a little there a little on his way. Still if he has a suspicion that he may at any time be hunted off a specially good bit of pasturage, how diligent he is to make the most of his opportunity!

Hogs and Corn.

From present indications the price of corn is going to be higher, says Live Stock. After several years of excessively depressed markets the great American crop promises to reach a point where its culture will prove very profitable to the farmer. It will be more profitable then to sell corn than to feed it to hogs. Under these circumstances the breeder of swine must prepare for the future. Ultimately the price of hogs would go up if corn became scarce and too high priced, provided some substitute for corn could not be found. It is in anticipation that the farmer or breeder reaps success. The man who is loaded down with a drove of swine might suddenly find corn advanced so high that it would pay him to dispose of his hogs at once and sell his corn in the open market. But there would be thousands of other breeders looking at the question the same way, and the sudden marketing of so many hogs would undoubtedly break market prices for them. This would be disastrous to the man compelled to sell, and many would be in that position. But later the prices for hogs would come around to their normal condition and even advance beyond the former quotations. Consequently the man who keeps his hogs at not too great expense would reap the benefit of his foresight and preparedness.

Oxen and Mules.

The Southern Planter tells of an Alabama planter who owns a great deal of farm land which he rents to negroes on condition that they shall do their work with an ox instead of a mule. As a result, all his tenants are prosperous and pay their rent promptly. The ox is capable enough for all the farm work, but he is not suitable to hitch up and ride to church, cake walks and "hoedowns" after the day's work is done, and so both beast and master stay at home and are fit for work the next day. As we read it we wondered if there were not some white farmers in the north who would be more prosperous if they had oxen instead of horses, for the same reason. A good horse and carriage is often sufficient excuse for trips to the village, daytime as well as evening, when it would be more profitable to remain at home. Oxen are not very rapid, but they are businesslike all day and do not get into bad company as often as fast trotters do.

Peas For Family Use.

It is necessary to make several plantings of peas to have a succession for the table during the season. Of course the earliest will be planted first, and the very earliest of all should not be one of the sweeter wrinkled varieties, as these will often rot in cold, wet soil from the amount of water that they will absorb. But the wrinkled varieties when they come are so much sweeter and better that they spoil the others for use. The peas not wrinkled should be used while they are small and tender. When they attain full size, it will be impossible to cook them soft. One of the early and one later variety of wrinkled peas should be planted about the same time when the ground gets warm enough. The planting may be kept up till nearly June, though later planted peas are apt to mildew, and at the time they are ripe there is such variety of other vegetables and fruits that we do not care so much for the peas.—Boston Cultivator.

Grasses For Pasture.

The best time to sow all grasses is when the seed is ripe, says the St. Louis Republic. That is nature's method. But we are mindful that at that time there may be a "dry spell" and the seeds, even if they germinated, would perish. All the grasses named may be sown in the spring or about this time. We cannot give proportions because there is such difference of opinions. For a meadow we would sow about 12 quarts each of timothy and clover or orchard grass and clover per acre. Some farmers use less of the clover, but our advice is to put in plenty of seed. Blue grass is very light, say about 14 pounds per bushel. Be careful and cover grass seeds very lightly, if at all. Do not harrow the land. If the land is in fine condition, a light brush harrow may be used.

Condensed Milk.

The Dairy World says that 2,000,000 cases of condensed milk were put up in this country during the last year, and that more than half of this was consumed in this country. The rest was exported, mostly to Japan, China and India. The demand for American condensed milk is steadily on the increase.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Climate affects billiard balls. They last best in Spain.

According to recent poor law statistics in England, the total amount spent in caring for the poor of England and Wales for six months was over $13,220,000.

An English guidebook makes the curious assertion that a large proportion of those who have made the ascent of Mont Blanc have been persons of unsound mind.

Important deposits of sulphur have lately been discovered in Asiatic Russia. In the Ferghana district there is one which will yield about 10,000 pounds of pure sulphur yearly.

The wine cellar of the old Chaldean king, Argastes II, has been discovered near Lake Van in Asia Minor. It was filled with colossal earthenware vessels, some of which have been sent to the Berlin museum.

Under the column in the Roman forum marking the spot where Cæsar's body was burned some ashes have been found. According to the London Daily Mail, they are believed to be the remains of his funeral pyre.

The Pennsylvania commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States has voted to present to Rear Admiral Dewey the gold insignia of the order, which the United States government permits officers of the army and navy to wear.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Governor Pingree of Michigan is an expert horseman and detests bicycles.

Ex-President Casimir-Perier of France is said to be contemplating a trip to this country.

Admiral Schley is said to be a descendant of the family of which Nathan Hale was a member.

Charles E. Hyde, Republican, enjoys the unusual honor of having been elected mayor of Bath, Me., by a unanimous vote.

President McKinley frequently does his afternoon's work in the White House library, which is now used as Mrs. McKinley's sitting room.

Governor Roosevelt has always been a great smoker, but has recently had to give up this luxury for the time being owing to some slight throat trouble.

The lord chief justice of England, Baron Russell of Killowen, has been appointed to succeed the late Lord Herschell on the Anglo-American joint high commission.

M. L. Hayward, the newly elected United States senator from Nebraska, has had little experience in officeholding, one year on the district bench being his only service.

The south of England has lost in the Rev William Awdry of Ludgershall, Wiltshire, its most famous sporting parson. Mr. Awdry was a great fox hunter and a sportsman in many fields.

The Lalande prize of the French Academy of Science has been conferred upon Professor A. C. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., in recognition of "the splendor, the importance and the variety of his astronomical work."

Dr. Samuel Kohn, the chief rabbi of Budapest for the last 30 years, has been made a member of the Hungarian house of magnates, being the first rabbi ever appointed to the upper house of parliament in the Austria-Hungarian empire.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley have adopted a baby boy, and now they have bought a country place so that the baby can have the benefits of out of door life. Among the Stanleys' new neighbors in Surrey are Grant Allen, Conan Doyle and Richard Le Gallienne.

Samuel Ryan, the oldest editor in Wisconsin, recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. He started in newspaper work in 1841 on the Green Bay Republican. A dozen years later he started the Appleton Crescent, which paper he has conducted ever since.

Speaker Reed was once at a dinner party when Joseph Choate, who was present, said he had never ridden on a railroad pass. "I wish I could say as much," remarked a congressman who was among the guests. "Well, why didn't you say it?" asked Mr. Reed. "Choate did."

A New Firearm.

What seems to be a very formidable rival to the revolver is the light automatic carbine or pistol, which has recently been put upon the market in three patterns, two of which come from Germany and the other from Belgium. The new weapon is only half the weight of a rifle, it is sighted to 500 yards, it will come in half for packing, and its cost is under £10. Ten cartridges can be inserted in one second, and as many as 80 shots per minute have been fired from this compact weapon. The ammunition used is of the smokeless variety, and the cartridges are very light in weight. The weapon will doubtless prove of great use for sporting as well as for more serious purposes.—*Chambers' Journal.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ work barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6½
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 49 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for strained and 95c for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for hard, $2.60 for Dip and $2.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.00@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	113
Rosin	278
Tar	244
Crude Turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year.—128 casks spirits turpentine, 588 bbls rosin, 113 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5⅞ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00 to $1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10 to $1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75 to 80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Money on call easier at 2@3 per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 482¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 487@487¾. Commercial bills 481½@482. Silver certificates 60½@61¼. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130¼; do. coupon, 130¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113; U. S.

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each relaxation was particularly difficult, he set out, repeating:

"I'm here, I'm here!"

And he followed the chief.

The mayor was waiting for him seated in his fauteuil. He was the notary of the vicinity—a big, solemn man, of pompous phrases.

"Master Hauchecorne," said he, "you were seen to pick up on the Benzeville road this morning the wallet lost by Master Houlebreque of Manneville."

The peasant, astonished, looked at the mayor, frightened already without knowing why by this suspicion which had fallen on him.

"What? What? I picked up the wallet?"

"Yes; you yourself."

"Word of honor, I didn't even know of it."

"You were seen."

"Seen? What? Who saw me?"

"M. Malandin, the harness maker."

Then the old man remembered, understood, reddened with anger.

"He saw meh, th' lout? He saw meh pick up that string! See here, m'sieu mayor," and, feeling in the bottom of his pocket, he drew out the bit of cord.

But the mayor, incredulous, shook his head.

"You won't make me believe, Master Hauchecorne, that Malandin, who is a man worthy of credence, took that thread for a wallet."

The peasant, furious, raised his hand, pit, to attest his innocence, and declared:

"Yet it's the truth of God, the sacred truth, m'sieu mayor. On my soul and my salvation, I repeat it."

The mayor continued:

"After picking up the object you went on searching in the mud a long time to see if some piece of money mightn't have escaped you."

The old man gasped with indignation and fear.

"May one tell—may one tell lies like that to injure an honest man? May one say"

His protest was vain. He was not believed. He was confronted with M. Malandin, who repeated and sustained his former affirmation. For an hour the two men hurled insults at each other. Hauchecorne was searched at his demand, and nothing was found on him. Finally the mayor, greatly perplexed, sent him away, warning him that he should inform the council and await orders.

The news spread. When he came out of the town hall, the old man was surrounded and questioned with a curiosity, serious or mocking, but with no ill will in it. He began to recount the story of the string, but no one believed him. They only laughed.

He went on, stopped by everybody, stopping his acquaintances, beginning anew his tale and his protestations, turning his pockets inside out to prove that he had nothing.

"Move on, old quibbler!" they said to him.

And he became angry, exasperated, feverish, sick at heart at not being believed. He did not know what to do, but told his story over and over.

Night came. It was time to go home. He set out with three of his neighbors, to whom he pointed out the place where he had picked up the bit of cord, and all the way home he talked of his adventure. In the evening he made a circuit of the village of Breaute to tell it to everybody. He met only incredulity. He was ill all night from his trouble.

The next day, toward 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Marius Paumelle, a farmhand, of Ymanville, returned the wallet and its contents to M. Houlebreque of Manneville. The man stated in effect that he had found the wallet in the road, but, not knowing how to read, had taken it home to his employer.

The news spread all about. Master Hauchecorne was told of it. He at once set out again on his travels and began to narrate his story, completed by the denouement. He was triumphant.

"It's not the thing 'at grieved me most, you understand," he said, "but it's the lie. Nothing harms you like being charged with a lie."

All day long he talked of his adventure. He told it on the streets to men passing, in the taverns to men drinking, after church the next Sunday. He stopped strangers to tell it to them. Now he was tranquil, yet something half disturbed him without his knowing exactly what. People had an amused air as they listened to him. They did not appear convinced. He thought he detected whispers behind his back.

Tuesday of the following week he betook himself to the market of Goderville, driven there by the need of exploiting his case. Malandin, standing in his doorway, began to laugh when he saw him passing. Why? He accosted a farmer of Criquetot, who did not let him finish, but, giving him a blow in the pit of the stomach, cried in his face:

"Go your way, humbug!"

Master Hauchecorne was dumfounded and more and more ill at ease. Why had he been called a humbug?

When he was seated at table in Jourdain's inn, he again began to explain the affair. A jockey of Montivilliers cried to him:

"Come, come, old croaker, I know about your string!"

Hauchecorne stammered:

"But since it is found—the wallet?"

The other answered:

"Hold your tongue, father. One finds, another returns. I know nothing about it, but I implicate you."

The peasant was left choking. He understood at last. He was accused of having returned the wallet through an accomplice. He tried to protest. The whole table began to laugh. He could not finish his dinner and went out in the midst of mockeries.

He returned home, ashamed and disgraced, strangling with rage and confusion, so much the more overwhelmed, in that he was capable with his Norman duplicity of doing the very thing of which he was accused and even boasting of it as a good stroke. Confusedly he saw his innocence impossible to prove, his chicanery being well known, and he felt himself cut to the heart by the injustice of the suspicion.

Then he commenced again to recount his adventure, lengthening each day his story, adding each time new reasonings, more energetic protestations, more solemn oaths, which he invented and arranged in his hours of solitude, his mind occupied solely with the story of the string. He was believed the less in proportion to the complication of his defense and the subtlety of his argument.

"That's the reasoning of a liar," they said behind his back.

He felt it, spent himself, wore his life out in useless efforts. He wasted away visibly. Wags now made him tell "the string" for their amusement, as one makes a soldier who has fought recount his battle. His mind, harassed and unsettled, grew feeble.

Toward the end of December he took to his bed. He died early in January, and in the delirium of his agony he attested his innocence, repeating:

"A little string—a little string—wait, here it is, m'sieu mayor!"—From the French of Guy de Maupassant For Short Stories.

Tobacco Judges.

"Even the best judges of tobacco can't always be depended on," remarked a dealer the other day. "Sometimes their taste goes back on them, so to speak, and remains blunted for a week at a stretch. One of my customers, for instance, is a cotton man who is very particular about his cigars and one of the few real connoisseurs in town. When he is in good form, he can tell more about tobacco on a superficial examination than anybody I know, with the single exception of a dealer who has a big reputation as an expert.

"About a month ago this gentleman began to complain about a favorite brand of very high class cigars. I knew the goods were all right and advised him to buy something else for awhile. He finally began smoking a pipe and used a cheap cut plug that he declared was the best thing he ever tried. One day, all of a sudden, his taste returned, and he went back to the cigars. At present the bare smell of cut plug will make him ill. Strange, isn't it? They tell me that the professional samplers of tobacco take a week off every few months and never look at the weed until they return to duty. In that way they keep in condition."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Way Up In His Profession.

"He tells me he is passionately fond of high art."

"Yes, he painted most of the advertisements on the Adirondacks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"MY PIPE."

RONDEAU.

My pipe I smoke when troubles come,
When fear has voice and hope is dumb,
When doubts perplex and fret the mind
And some short respite I would find
From griefs that heart and brain benumb.

Despair's dark depths no more I plumb,
But count my joys—no slender sum—
As, on my quiet couch reclined,
My pipe I smoke.

Swarmed cares that round me buzz and drum,
Smoke startled, fly with lessening hum.
And should my Chloe prove unkind
I wait her smiles with heart resigned,
While in the firelight, prone and mum,
My pipe I smoke.
—J. Shreeve Lee in Quartier Latin.

THE STRING.

Master Hauchecorne of Breaute had just arrived at Goderville and was going toward the square, when he saw on the ground a bit of string. Master Hauchecorne, economist, like every true Norman, thought anything that might be of use worth picking up, and he bent down painfully, for he suffered from rheumatism. He took up the piece of string and was winding it carefully, when he noticed Malandin, the harness maker, watching him from his doorway. The two men had long ago had a quarrel about a halter and, both being vindictive, had remained unfriendly. Hauchecorne was seized with a kind of shame at thus being seen by his enemy picking a bit of twine out of the mud. He quickly hid his prize under his blouse, then in his breeches pocket; then he pretended to search the ground again for something which he did not find, and he went off toward the market, his head in advance, bent double by his infirmities.

He was forthwith lost in the noisy, shuffling crowd everywhere in motion from innumerable buyings and sellings. The peasants examined the cows, went away, came back, hesitated, always fearful of being outwitted, never daring to decide, peering into the face of the vender, endlessly searching to discover the ruse in the man and the fault in the beast.

The women, putting their great baskets down at their feet, had drawn out their fowls, which were lying on the ground, legs bound, eyes wild, combs scarlet. They listened to offers, held to their prices unmoved, their faces inscrutable, or suddenly deciding to accept an offer, cried out to the would be purchaser slowly moving away:

"Agreed, Master Hutinet I will give it at your price."

Then little by little the square emptied, and, the Angelus sounding noon, those who lived too far to go home dispersed in the various public houses.

At Jourdain's the great dining room was full of feasters, as the vast court was full of vehicles of every pedigree—carts, gigs, tilburies, pleasure vans, carioles innumerable, yellow with mud, mended, out of order, lifting to heaven their shafts, like two arms, or nosing the ground, rear in the air.

Opposite the tables of diners the great chimney piece, full of bright flame, threw a lively warmth on the backs of the row at the right. Three spits were turning, weighted with chickens, pigeons and legs of mutton, and a delectable odor of roast flesh and of juice streaming over its golden brown skin escaped from the hearth, put every one in gay humor and made mouths water. All the aristocracy of the plow dined there with Master Jourdain, innkeeper and horse dealer, a shrewd fellow, who had his dollars.

The platters were passed and emptied, as were the tankards of yellow cider. Each one talked of his affairs, his purchases, his sales. The harvest was discussed. The weather was good for grass, but a little sharp for grain.

All at once the drum sounded in the court before the house. All save a few indifferent fellows were quickly on their feet and running to the door or the windows, their mouths full, their napkins in their hands.

When he had finished his roulade, the public crier held forth in a jerky voice, cutting his phrases at the wrong place.

"It is made known to the inhabitants of Goderville and in general to all the people present at market that there was lost this morning on the Benzeville road between 9 and 10 o'clock a wallet containing 500 francs and important papers. You are asked to return it to the town hall without delay or to the house of Master Fortune Houlebreque of Manneville. There will be 20 francs reward."

Then the crier went on. One heard once more far off the muffled beating of his drum and his voice enfeebled by the distance. Then they all began to talk of the event, estimating Master Houlebreque's chances of finding or not finding his wallet.

And the meal went on.

They were finishing their coffee, when the chief of police appeared at the door.

"Where is Master Hauchecorne of Breaute?" he asked.

Hauchecorne, seated at the farther end of the table, replied:

"I'm here."

The chief proceeded:

"Master Hauchecorne, will you have the kindness to accompany me to the town hall. The mayor wishes to speak with you?"

The countryman, surprised and disquieted, emptied at a draft his little glass of rum, arose, and, still more bent than in the morning, for the first movement after

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Mortgage Sale.

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By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 12, pages 637 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 133 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chestnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chestnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chestnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning.

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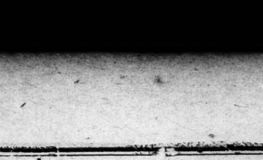

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M., Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M., Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 30 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 39 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 53 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway

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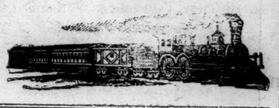

Schedule In Effect July 21, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.53 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.00 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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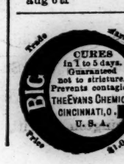

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Annual Re-union of Anson Camp at Wadesboro—Addresses by Col. Carr and R. H. Battle.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WADESBORO, N. C., August 19.—To-day has been a great day for the Anson Camp of Confederate Veterans, the occasion being one of their annual reunions. Attracted by the presence of Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham and R. H. Battle, Esq., of Raleigh, possibly not a veteran in the county failed to attend. After an extensive parade over the principal streets of the town the veterans, with hundreds of others attending, assembled at the western terminus of Wade street and there awaited the introduction of Col. Julian S. Carr and R. H. Battle, the orators of the occasion. The orations by both of their masters of the platform were of unusual strength and force. Col. Carr spoke for one hour and a half on the struggle of the sixties and the events immediately preceding.

After the orations had been delivered the veterans gathered about a table, a hundred yards or more in length, and partook of a dinner which they will long remember. The occasion was largely attended by veterans from adjoining counties.

PENITENTIARY BONDS.

Awarded to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company of Winston — There Were Ten Bids.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 16.—Bids for the $60,000 of bonds ordered to be sold for the purchase of the Caledonia penitentiary farm were opened to day at noon in the State Treasurer's office. There were ten bids—four in the State and six from outsiders. All but three of the bids were for the whole issue. The bids ranged from 104.60 to 108.75. The successful bidder was the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., of Winston. To this company also was awarded the $110,000 of bonds sold on May 22d, for payment of the penitentiary debts. For that issue $109,275 was paid. Both issues are for ten years at four per cent. The bid of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company was $750 higher than that of the next bidder, the Raleigh Savings Bank.

GUERIN STILL HOLDS OUT.

The Anti-Semite Leader Refuses to Surrender On Any Terms—Authorities Seem Powerless.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 16.—M. Joseph Lasier, Anti-Semite and Anti-Revisionist, member of the chamber of deputies for Gers, and M. Massard, manager of the Patrie, held a consultation to-day with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's secretary in behalf of M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite League, who, with his sympathizers, has been barricaded since Saturday in the offices of the League, regarding terms under which the latter would surrender.

The secretary said it was essential that the law should be upheld, but that the government was as anxious as the mediators to effect a bloodless arrest. Further conferences on the subject have been arranged.

Crowds of people continue to watch M. Guerin's barricade, over which the Anti-Semitic banner still waves.

Later, it was announced that M. Guerin refused to surrender on any terms and said he would starve rather than capitulate.

It is rumored that an attack will be made on Guerin's fortress at dawn.

CYLINDRICAAL COTTON BALE.

Some Facts and Figures Which Would Seem to Support the Claim That It Is a Merciless Trust.

Correspondent at Yorkville, S. C., (*News and Courier*):—The farmers of York county do not take kindly to the cylindrical cotton bale, and neither do the ginners as a rule. In fact there is no probability that there will be more than one installed in a York county gin house at the beginning of the season this Fall, and there is little prospect of its being kept busy. The farmers oppose it because they are not willing to place themselves at the mercy of what will, if schemes materialize, prove to be the most merciless trust ever organized in the United States. The proposition of the representatives of the round bale people to pay 45 cents more per hundred pounds for cotton packed in round bales than square is no inducement to a farmer who has sufficient intelligence to make a very simple calculation, because the difference in the cost and weight of the wrappings of the square and round bales will actually make 500 pounds of lint cotton wrapped in the old standard style net 15 cents more than 500 pounds put up in the new style, and besides this practically all the cotton sold in York county during the past two seasons was bought by cotton mills of this and neighboring counties, and the farmers received about 25 cents per hundred more for it than could or would have been paid by exporters.

The farmers and ginner's object to the string that is tied to the round bale press. It is a well known fact that they are not sold to the ginners, but are installed on the following terms: $500 to be paid or due when the press is put in. The ginner is then allowed to pack 1,000 bales, weighing 250 pounds each and for each bale over that number he is to pay the owners of the press a royalty of 50 cents. An ordinary double box square press can be bought for $350 and the farmers and ginners think the cylindrical press should be sold outright at about the same price. The cotton raisers of the South are heavily burdened now and it is to be hoped that they will not stick their heads in the new sugar coated noose offered by the round bale people.

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COURT MARTIAL WILL CONTINUE.

Application for Adjournment On Account of Maitre Labori's Absence Refused.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Refusal to Adjourn a Great Disappointment to the Dreyfus Family—Indication That Members of the Court Are Unfavorable to Dreyfus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, FRANCE, August 16.—Immediately after the witnesses had entered the court room this morning Maitre Demange, counsel for Captain Dreyfus, applied for an adjournment on account of Maitre Labori's absence. Major Carriere, the government commissary, unexpectedly arose and opposed the application in the most vehement manner. Major Carriere dilated upon the fact that the entire world was anxiously awaiting a decision, and upon the necessity of ending the suspense. The court retired for twenty minutes, during which time the audience animatedly discussed the probable results. Colonel Jouaust, on his return, read a unanimous decision of the court, rejecting the application on the ground that the reasons advanced were insufficient.

Captain Dreyfus listened to the announcement with characteristic composure. This was considered a severe blow by the Dreyfusites and caused considerable depression all day, but to-night it is understood that Maitre Demange will to-morrow repeat the application for an adjournment, in consequence of a hint that the government commissary, Major Carriere, has received instructions not to oppose it.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the story of the sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's Island, his prison off the coast of French Guiana. Dreyfus wept in court when the clerk read a document recounting the details of his incarceration.

Labori's Condition.

M. Labori passed a better night. He had some sleep, and his condition is more reassuring. The assailant of the lawyer has not been captured.

At 5.20 P. M. the following bulletin was issued: "The condition of the patient is satisfactory, in spite of a slight fever. The X-ray has showed the bullet traversed the subcutaneous cellular tissue and muscles around the spinal column, flattening against the right side of the fifth or sixth dorsal vertebrae." The bulletin was signed by the four doctors in attendance upon M. Labori.

M. Demange Much Upset.

M. Demange is much upset by the loss of the assistance of his colleague, particularly as M. Labori had prepared a special set of questions for General Roget and the absence of this, together with the fact that M. Labori's secretary was compelled to be away, put M. Demange to a great disadvantage.

Counsel for the defence, however, will take General Roget in hand the first thing to-morrow.

M. Hill, secretary of M. Labori, said he had not thought advisable to inform the patient to-day of the refusal of the president of the court martial to adjourn the session is view of the counsel's condition.

The refusal to adjourn is a great disappointment to the Dreyfus family. This is considered a grave portent and is taken to be an indication that the members of the court martial have already made up their minds unfavorable to Dreyfus.

Substitute Counsel.

Maitre Mornard, who represented Madame Dreyfus in the revision proceedings before the Court of Cassation, has been summoned to replace Maitre Labori until the latter is able to appear in court. He is, however, a poor substitute for Labori.

The Witnesses.

To-day's witnesses were Senator Guerin, who was colonial minister at the time Dreyfus was sent to Cayenne; Madame Henry, widow of the suicide, and M. Lebon, who was colonial minister for more than two years and who ordered the palisade, or high fence, to be placed around the hut on the Isle of Devils. Guerin is a provincial attorney in Carpentras, where they know nothing of the Dreyfus case, except what they have learned from the papers.

Madame Henry, dressed in deep mourning, came from the convent where she is staying. She says her age is twenty-six. She is commonplace and vulgar, and shows, in her figure and complexion, that she shared the good cheer of which the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry was so fond. There is very little in her evidence.

IOWA FUSIONISTS.

State Conventions of Democrats and Populists—Ticket Nominated—Chicago Platform Endorsed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES, IOWA, August 16.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated the following ticket: Governor, Fred E. White, of Keouk county; Lieutenant Governor, M. L. Beyis; Judge Supreme Court, A. Van Wagenen; Railway Commissioner, W. H. Calhoun; Superintendent of Public Instruction, B. P. Holst.

The Populist State Convention also met and endorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are Democrats except Calhoun, who was the Populist candidate. The Chicago platform was endorsed in its entirety.

Cato Sells could have been named for Governor, but was not acceptable to the Populists and withdrew, throwing his strength to White. Fred E. White was the candidate on the Fusion ticket two years ago, being defeated by Governor Shaw, who is the Republican candidate again.

The convention was very turbulent throughout and the business was transacted with difficulty, but the results are satisfactory to the radical silver element, which was in control. It is not probable, however, that the sound money element will make an attempt to maintain a separate organization this year.

The platform, after endorsing the Chicago platform, "in the whole and in the detail," expresses admiration for and loyalty to W. J. Bryan and favors him for the nomination in 1900.

Traffic between Pheobus and other points on the Virginia peninsula and commercial relations with Norfolk and most of the seaboard cities has been resumed, the quarantine restrictions having been withdrawn.

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KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Anti-Goebel Convention—Action of Louisville Convention Repudiated—J. Y Brown Nominated for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 16.—From every county but nine of the 119 composing the State, one of the most remarkable gatherings of Kentuckians ever assembled in the interest of any political cause met to day, in accordance with the call of Chairman P. P. Johnston, of the State Central Anti-Goebel Democratic Committee, for the purpose of nominating a full ticket to oppose the ticket nominated at Louisville in June, headed by Wm. Goebel. Over 3,000 were in their seats in the convention hall, of whom over 900 were delegates. All were seated at 1.55 p. m., when Hon. Phil Thompson, Sr., called the convention to order. The resolutions adopted by the convention declare the Louisville nominees not nominees of the Democratic party; demand the enactment of a law giving force to the section of the State constitution which provides for deprivation of office of any person, who to secure his nomination or election has been guilty of the unlawful use of money or other things of value, or has been guilty of fraud or intimidation, bribery or corrupt practice, etc.; endorses the Chicago platform and Bryan for President in 1900, denounces the Goebel election laws; favors the regulation of railroads so as to prevent extortion, and condemns McKinley for alleged advancement of the interests of the trust. Hon. Theodore Hallam, of Kenton, nominated John Young Brown for governor, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

After the nomination of Brown, the convention adjourned until 8 P. M., when Brown accepted the nomination. The entire ticket was nominated by acclamation. The tickets:

John Young Brown, Jefferson, Governor; Major P. P. Johnson, Lieutenant Governor; Lawrence P. Tanner, Attorney General; Frank A. Pateur, Auditor; John C. Droege, Treasurer; Howard L. Hines, Secretary of State; E. O. Guarrant, Superintendent of Public Instruction; G. W. Vandevere, Commissioner of Agriculture.

An interesting party question arose soon after the nomination. The committee on organization brought in a report in which it claimed the Democratic emblem. The Goebel following will also claim it and the matter may have to be settled in court.

Anti-Goebel men claim that as the Louisville convention did not claim it, their party may do so with legal propriety. A formal claim will be made to the secretary of state, perhaps to-morrow, and as he is a Republican, he will grant it.

The convention adjourned sine die at 11:20 P. M.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Matters Look More Serious—War Preparations Continue—No Modification of British Demands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 16.—The Transvaal situation is unchanged according to all obtainable official information, but the continued delay of the Boer answer to Great Britain's demand for a joint inquiry as to the effect upon the outlanders of the proposed franchise reform measures makes matters look more serious.

The war office has completed its preparations for an emergency force of 20,000 men to be ready to leave within a week. Fast steamers for their transportation are waiting orders.

It is said that the Grenadier Guards, now at Gibraltar, and the Twenty-first Lancers, now in Egypt, may be sent to South Africa, in addition to the other regiments which have already been ordered there.

PRETORIA, August 16.—The British agent here denies the stories that fresh communications had been addressed by Great Britain to the Transvaal government or that there have been any modifications of the British demands.

JOHANNESBURG, August 16.—The *Star* says the government of the South African Republic will reject the proposal of the British Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, to submit to a joint commission of inquiry the franchise controversy, but has prepared a new scheme. This is ready and probably will be transmitted by the end of the week.

LONDON, August 17.—The Pretoria correspondent of the *Times* says: "The ultimate adoption of Sir Alfred Milner's proposal is considered certain."

IRISH RIOTS CONTINUE.

Loose Stones From Roadways as Missiles in Londonderry.

LONDONDERRY, August 15.—A number of Irishmen wrecked a Methodist church here yesterday evening, while their opponents stoned a Catholic chapel. The Mayor has issued a proclamation empowering military officers to act as magistrates. Additional soldiers and police have been called out.

There was an attempt to renew the disturbance this afternoon, but it was checked by the police and military, who paraded the streets in large bodies.

The municipal authorities sent out a cart to collect the loose stones from the roadways, so that they could not be used as missiles, but the cart was stormed and emptied by women.

BELFAST, August 15.—There was considerable rioting in the Catholic quarters of this city this evening. The police were stoned and windows and street lamps were smashed.

BOY BATHER KILLED BY A SHARK.

Delano Wood's Fatal Encounter With a Man-eater Near Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 15.—Delano Wood, a 15-year old boy, while bathing in the river at Panama, near this city, was bitten by a shark and died from his injuries this evening, four hours after the accident. His left leg was almost torn from his body and so badly lacerated that surgical aid was of no avail.

The accident is unprecedented in this part of the river, fully twenty miles from the ocean. While small sharks have often been seen near the city, none of this size and ferocity have been known within the memory of citizens now living.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Boston—Boston, 0; Louisville, 3. Second game Boston, 12; Louisville, 5.

New York—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 2.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 4.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13; Cleveland, 2.

Washington—Washington, 5; Pittsburg, 7.

BRUTAL ASSAULTS ON WHITE WOMEN

Great Excitement in Little Rock, Where the Crimes Were Committed.

VICTIMS FIVE IN NUMBER.

All Highly Respected—Generally Believed All Were Assaulted by the Same Negro—Three Suspects—Posses Scouring the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 16.—Five brutal assaults by a negro man on white women have occurred in Little Rock in the past twenty-four hours. It is generally believed that all the crimes were committed by the same negro, but three suspects have been arrested and if the right man can be positively identified he may receive summary punishment. The victims of the assaults are all highly respected white women of this city. Their names are: Mrs. Belle Aiken, 2114 Chester street; Mrs. Milton Young, 2401 State street; Mrs. Kennedy, Jones and Fourteenth streets; Miss Emma Longcoy, 1420 Booker street; a young woman at Cross and Twentieth streets.

All the assaults occurred in the suburbs. The first was that of Mrs. Aiken, which occurred yesterday afternoon. As Mrs. Aiken was passing by Twenty-first and High streets, the negro seized her and dragged her to the woods. She resisted and cried for help. A passer-by frightened the negro away after he had severely beaten his victim. Officers at once began the search for the assailant but failed to find him.

At 2 o'clock this morning, a few blocks from the scene of the first crime, Mrs. Young was assaulted in almost the same manner. The negro knocked her down with such force that a rib was broken, causing internal injuries of a serious nature. He choked and beat her about the head and on the side, inflicting very serious injuries. The negro finally seized her purse and disappeared in the woods. Mrs. Young, who is a frail woman, is in a precarious condition from her wounds and the shock. Her clothing was torn almost entirely off in the struggle.

An hour later Mrs. Kennedy was attacked at her home near West End Park. She was knocked down, beaten and choked. Her child ran for assistance and the negro fled. Mrs. Kennedy's injuries are very painful.

About 11 o'clock Emma Longcoy, the eighteen-year old daughter of a grocer, was attacked and beaten by a negro half a dozen blocks from West End Park. She escaped from her assailant.

City and county officers, together with a large number of citizens, were by this time scouring the vicinity for the negro. The greatest excitement prevails and the anger of the citizens in the neighborhood was thoroughly aroused.

The fifth assault occurred early this morning on a well known young woman at Twentieth and Cross streets. She was likewise knocked down and badly beaten. Her face was swollen and discolored from the effects of the blows.

These outrages were brought to the attention of Governor Jones, who at once offered a reward of $100 each for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties Judging from the temper of public sentiment the officers will find it difficult to protect their prisoner should the right man be captured.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Schooner Wrecked On the North Carolina Coast—Only Three of the Crew Were Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—Local Weather Observer Gray received a dispatch from Kitty Hawk, N. C., to-night, stating that the three-masted schooner Aaron Reppard, Captain Wessell, lumber laden, from Savannah to Philadelphia, was totally wrecked off Gull shoals, on the North Carolina coast, to-day. The schooner had been in distress nearly all day, and went to pieces toward night. A Life-Saving crew from the Gull Shoals Life Saving station was sent to rescue the schooner's crew, but of the eight men only three were saved. It is not known whether or not Captain Wessell was one of those lost.

The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour along the coast here to-day. Some of the regular passenger and freight steamers scheduled to leave this port to-day did not venture on their voyage.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice August 15th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Daisy Bryant, Mrs. M V Byrd. Mrs. J E Coleman, Rebecca Coleman. Miss Maggie Diler, Mrs. Julia Estes, J C Edwards. Miss Malissa Foster. Mrs. Phila Farrow. Mrs. Anna J Grdfrey. Miss Katie Johnson. Miss Everlima Jones. Mrs. M J Garmen. Miss Car King. Miss Jesie Love, Miss Bertha Larkins, Miss Carolin Lynn, Mrs. F C Linleton, Mary Agnes Miller, Mrs. Martha Marshall. Monson Rains, Lizzie Rhodes, Annie Robinson. Lilzie Sims. Mattie Winfield, Mrs. R D Winfield, Mrs. Ellen Wells, Mrs. Estella Wilkins, Clara Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

H C Alla, Capt. F. M. Bell, Geo. Boten, O'Gray Burrows, J M Byrd. Charley Carter, C E Cartney, Master James Cowan, J. H. Currey, Lafayett Carter, Rev. L R Carroll, R J Cannady. Joe Davis. W L Edwardson. Sammie Griffin, A J Holcomb, A W Hankins, Francis Hermig. Thid Jones. Bros. Kenny. Robt. McDowell, J S Miller. Matthew Robinson. E R Smith, John S Smith, Jack Stewart, Larnce Smith, L W Smith. James W Thomas. W R Williams, H B Walker. M N Raynor.

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FIGHTING AT ANGELES.

Filipinos Driven Out—MacArthur's Troops Occupy the Town—Two Americans Killed and Twelve Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 16.—The insurgents have been concentrating for two days about Angeles.

It is officially announced the Colonel Smith with ten companies of the Twelfth regiment, and two guns of battery F, of the First artillery, under Lieutenant Comley, attacked 2,200 entrenched insurgents at the southern approach to Angeles and drove them back after a sharp fight, the American troops losing two men killed and twelve wounded.

Our forces will hold Angeles.

About two hundred insurgents appeared this morning in front of Dolores, a short distance north of Porac, but they were driven off by one company of the Twelfth regiment, under command of Captain Anglum. One American was wounded.

MANILA, August 16.—Major Kirkman, on entering Santa Maria and Depanay to day, with a reconnoitering party, learned that after the fight with General Pio Del Pilar's men, near Bustos, about 330 insurgents retreated northward, carrying many wounded, including five officers.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Official Notification of Its Existence at Oporto—A Few Cases in Lisbon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 16.—The local government board has been officially notified of the existence of the plague at Oporto and has ordered all necessary precautions against the introduction of the disease at the various ports of the United Kingdom. Orders have also been given for the Royal Mail Line steamers not to call at Oporto.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from the United States consul at Lisbon:

"Bubonic plague at Oporto; a few cases at Lisbon. No trains can pass the Spanish frontier. No more clean bills of health issued to vessels."

SUFFERING PORTO RICANS.

Appalling Conditions On the Island—The Deaths Will Reach 2,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The appaling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department to-day by General Davis in a dispatch which says the deaths outright in the island will reach 2,000 while many are dying daily from injuries and privations.

By direction of the Navy Department the auxiliary cruiser Panther, now at the League Island navy yard, has been temporarily transferred to the War Department, for use in the transportation to Porto Rico of relief supplies collected in the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia. The vessel will be loaded at Philadelphia and will proceed direct to San Juan.

THE BAHAMA ISLANDS.

Great Damage and Loss of Life by the Recent Hurricane.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 16—Personal advice received in this city state that the West Indian hurricane visited the Island of Andros, of the Bahama group, inflicting great damage to property and completely wrecking the sponging fleet. It is said that one hundred and fifty bodies were washed ashore.

At Nassau some damage was done but the extent of it is not stated. It is said, however, that the frame work to the Flagler hotel in course of construction was but slightly injured, $300 covering the loss.

MISSISSIPPI POPULISTS.

State Convention—Full Ticket Nominated With E. K. Prewitt for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, August 16.—The Populists of Mississippi assembled in Representatives hall to-day, with about sixty delegates in attendance. Hon. Frank Burkett, one of the recognized leaders of the party in the South, was elected chairman of the convention without opposition. The convention nominated a full State ticket, headed by Dr. E. K. Prewitt, of Choctaw. The candidacy of Hon. Wharton Baker, of Philadelphia, for President, was endorsed. Mr. Baker was present and addressed the convention.

WARM WIRELETS.

The extreme lowness of the Nile threatens the cotton crops and the natives have been warned to sow early.

The steamship City of Augusta, of the Ocean Steamship Line, arrived at Savannah last night, fifty hours overdue.

Tarboro, N. C., at Charlotte, yesterday, defeated the Union, S. C., base ball team by a score of six to four, thereby winning the championship of the Carolinas.

Surgeon Vickery, of the Marine Hospital Service, reports from the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Va., that the conditions there remain favorable.

John R. Gentry won the first heat of the $3,000 match race between Gentry, Joe Patchen and Searchlight at Rochester, N. Y., by a head. Patchen was second; time 2:03.

The Paris *Journal Des Debats* declares that the investigation of the cases of alleged conspiracy to change the form of government in France has resulted in the discovery of a concerted plan of action to be carried out by the various leagues.

The State Board of Education gave K. S. Finch, of Charlotte, N. C., an option on 400,000 acres of State swamp lands located in the eastern section of the State. The option is for 1901 and the price 50 cents per acre.

Indications in local mill circles at Fall River point to the formation of a cotton mill combine, with its financial end in New York, which will absorb $35,000,000 worth of Fall River manufacturing property.

The schooner Edwards, bound from Pascagoula to Sagua la Grande with a cargo of lumber has been sighted by a fishing smack, wrecked off Cape San Blas. Nothing has been heard from the crew, and it is believed they are lost.

Admiral Dewey who had been suffering from a fever, is now better and yesterday he remained on the deck of the Olympia. It is believed the Admiral will give an official reception before leaving for Leghorn from Florence.

The net earnings of the cotton mill at Clover, York county, S. C., for the year ending July 30th was $36,940; 40 per cent. on a capital stock of $89,000. This year's dividend completes the payment to stockholders of every cent invested in the plant since the mills were established—eight years ago.

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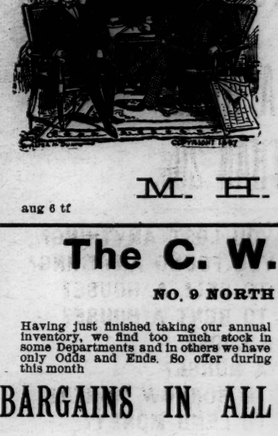

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